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Naohide FUWA et al.

Application No.: 10/664,914

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For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE HAVING VARIABLE VALVE ACTUATION DEVICE
AND METHOD OF CALCULATING INTAKE AMOUNT IN THE SAME INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner: Zelalem ESHETE

Docket No.: 116642

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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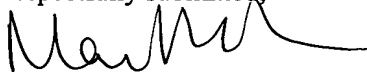
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